Prof.Y.K. Alagh to review the present scheme of the Civil Services Examination. The salient recommendations of the Committee pertain to the areas of eligibility parameters of candidates appearing for Civil Services schemes of Preliminary and Main Examinations, Personality Testing, allocation of Services and post-induction issues of training and management of services. The recommendations of the Committee alongwith the comments of Union Public Service Commission received by the Government are under examination.

Teachers in Grih Kalyan Kendra

2460. SHRI H.K. JAVARE GOWDA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be please to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that teachers training of unrecognized duration and/or diplomas obtained from unrecognized institutions are not treated as a valid qualification for employment under Central, State Governments and in Gvoernment aided schools etc.;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that this provision is violated by Grih Kalyan Kendra, Delhi while employing Nursery Teachers having unrecognized one year Nursery TeacherTraining and/or diplomas obtained from unrecognized institutions;

(c) if so, the details of Nursery Schools where such teachers and B.Ed, teachers are employed; and

(d) the corrective measures taken by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATl VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) and (d) Grih Kalyan Kendra does not provide regular employment but provides an opportunity to the dependents of Central Government employees for a limited period only, on year to year basis, to up-grade their skill to enable them to obtain gainful employment elsewhere. The Nursery teachers working in Grih Kalyan Kendra are paid fixed Honorarium only. Such employment in Grih Kalyan Kendra is not comparable to employment as Nursery teacher under Central, State or Government aided bodies and therefore, eligibility criteria laid down for the latter are not applicable.

National Vision 2020

2461. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Planning Commission has prepared/finalised "National

Vision 2020" document in order to have a perspective plan of development for the next 20 years;

(b) if so, the salient features thereof; and

(c) if not, by when the document would be finalised?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING: (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Planning Commsission is preparing a report on "Vision 2020", which is now in the process of finalisation.The objective of this document is to enable us to envision the real possibilities for our National Development and to perceive the actions we need to take to convert those possibilities in to reality. Vision 2020 covers a whole range aspects of our National Development beginning with Human Development and including areas like Science and Technology, Infrastructure, Energy, Natural Resources, Environment, International Economy, Peace and Security and Governance.

(c) The vision 2020 report is expected to be completed shortly, latest by the end of this year.

Economic condition in the country

†2462. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that industrialists are also disagreed with the Prime Minister's assessment presented in respect of economic condition of the country in the meeting of Industry and Trade Advisory Council;

(b) if so, details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that 33 crore of people in the country still live below poverty line and there are 20 crore of people who have no means to feed themselves even one time;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the measures being taken by Government for betterment of these people?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.